



JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.



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Crum Foshee To Ask Voters To Re-Elect

Red Level businessman - farmer E.C. (Crum) Foshee announced today that he will qualify to run for the state senate district 25.

The district is made up of Covington and Geneva Counties, the majority of Coffee County and a portion of Houston County.

Foshee is married to the former JoAnne Brannon of Andalusia. They have three children. During his freshman term in the state senate Foshee served as chairman of the powerful Commerce, Transportation and Common Carriers Committee. He was a member of the important committee on Finance and Taxation.

Other committee assignments held by Foshee included the Agriculture and the Education Committees of the senate.

Foshee is a graduate of Red Level High School. He attended Auburn University.

A Mason, Foshee and his family are active in the Red Level Baptist Church.

Tom Maddox Named By Methodist

Mr. Tom Maddox, Band Director at Elba High School, has accepted the position of Minister of Music at the Elba United Methodist Church. He will be directing the Chancel Choir and the Youth Choir and directing the singing in the worship services of the church.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of the Florida High School where he served as Band Director for two years before coming to Elba. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He is serving as Band Director in Elba, where he has had outstanding bands for two years.

Easters To Seek Re-Election Next Spring

State Representative Douglas Easters announced Friday that he would be a candidate for re-election next spring. Easters is serving his first term in the Alabama legislature.

He made the announcement Friday night in a speech before the graduating class of the Southeast Alabama Police Academy in Enterprise.

In a telephone conversation Saturday, Easters commented to this newspaper, "Some experts recommend announcing early while others say wait until the last minute. I haven't learned just which group is the real experts, so I just do what I think is fair to the people."

Easters is a native of Elba, a retired Air Force officer and has been engaged in business in Elba since retiring from active military service.

The House seat he is seeking re-election to will continue to represent all of Coffee County as in the past but under the guidelines of the federal courts on the one-man-one-vote issue a portion of Covington County East and Southeast of the City of Opp will be included in the Coffee County district.



County Lake To Close On Fridays

The Coffee County public fishing lake, located four miles north of Elba, will be closed on Fridays beginning Dec. 28. Conservation Commissioner Claude D. Kelley announced recently.

Game and Fish Division Director Charles D. Kelley related that the closing of the lake is only a temporary move and it will be reopened to Friday fishing around March 1. However, Kelley said, fishing at the Coffee County impoundment will continue Saturday through Thursday each week.



First Baptist To Host Fifth Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Elba will be host church for the Fifth Sunday services. The Elba United Methodist Church will be worshipping there on Sunday, December 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Robert Holliman, Minister of Music at First Baptist.

The message will be brought by the Rev. Edwin R. Sells, pastor of the United Methodist Church. The host pastor is the Rev. Robert K. Davis.

Visitors and friends are invited to attend.

At their regular meeting on Monday night, December 17, the Elba Rescue Squad elected new officers for the coming year. They are, Left to Right:

1st Lt. Howard Morgan; Publicity Officer, Richard Thorn; Equipment Officer, Sr. - Bill Walton; Captain Ray Norris; Communications Officer - Comer R. Henderson; 2nd Lt. - Bill Hurd; 2nd Lt. Sr. - Lloyd Driggers. (Not pictured) - Sec-Treas. - Bobby Boutwell; Equipment Officer, Jr. - George Windham.

National Security Party

	YES	NO
1	444	287
2	428	338
3	216	145
4	186	170
5	166	195
6	177	168
7	206	142
8	214	134
9	211	144
10	187	158
11	208	135

A look at voting by various beats is as follows:

Beat 6 - Elba - 81 votes

Beat 3 - 14 votes

Beat 12 - 12 votes

Beat 23 - 8 votes

College Students Invited To Breakfast

The college students, who are members of the United Methodist Church, will be honored with a breakfast at the Elba Country Club on Sunday, December 30th, at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast is under the sponsorship of the Work Area on Education. Mrs. Jean Hudson is Chairman of the Work Area and Mrs. Betty Cox is Youth Coordinator.

The students will be recognized in the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. All students, home for the holidays, are welcome to attend the breakfast and the service.

New Study Launched On Litter Control

A comprehensive research program designed to develop a new systems approach to litter control was announced at the 20th Anniversary meeting of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. in New York City.

KAB has contracted with Scientific Resources, of Morristown, N.J., and its Human Resources Institute to design the new research program.

Roger W. Powers, executive vice president of Keep America Beautiful said that, for the first time, "all factors involved in litter prevention will be studied simultaneously and this project will bring together on a coordinated basis community and scientific skills with the force of citizen awareness and action."

"Chief factor to be studied will be the human behavioral aspects of littering," he added. "But the project will also seek answers in the physical and situational areas of collection and disposal, street sweeping and law enforcement practices relating to littering."

Young Drivers Subject Of Study

Drivers under 25 years of age hold 18.7 per cent of the driver licenses in the country, according to The Travelers Insurance Companies, but were involved in 29.2 per cent of 1972's highway fatalities.



SCOUTS FROM THE ELBA CADETTE GIRL SCOUT TROOP SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AS THEY ENTERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE ELBA NURSING HOME RECENTLY.



Kleinert's Veep Meets Local Businessmen

On December 17, a group of Elba businessmen and civic leaders were invited to meet Kleinert's new Vice President, Mr. Drew Donaldson.

Those attending were (pictured): Sam Sawyer, James Brown, Mr. Donaldson, Stokes Hairs, Robert Cannon.

(Not pictured): W. L. Brunson, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Fred Clark, Terry Butts and Ferrin Cox.

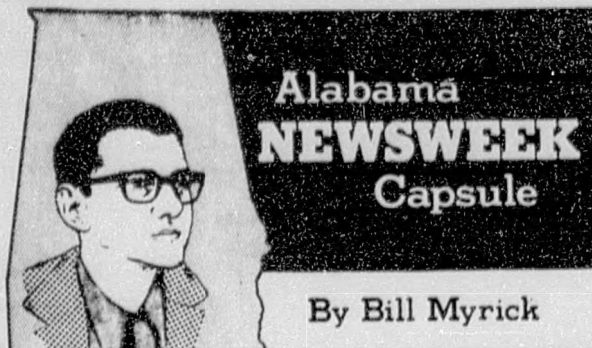


Mr. W. L. Brunson, President of National Security Insurance Company presented service pins to three employees at the company's Christmas party held on December 14.

Those receiving pins and number of years are as follows: Mr. Jack Brunson - 20 years; Mrs. Betty Brunson - 15 years; Mr. M. H. Deese - 15 years.

COLORED BACKGROUND

POOR ORIGINAL



By Bill Myrick

Scandal

FOUR defendants in a scandal charging a \$94,000 fraud against the State Highway Department pleaded not guilty before Montgomery Circuit Judge Richard Emmet, and the trial was set for Jan. 21.

The four are free on a total of \$340,000 bail. Atty. Gen. Bill Baxley charges that the state paid more than \$94,000 to a local firm for parts and equipment that was never delivered.

Facing trial are: Miss Ruby Latham, secretary-treasurer of Machinery & Supplies, Inc., \$115,000 bond, represented by J. Paul Lowery.

Robert O. Wilson, machinery maintenance supervisor in the Highway Department, \$170,000 bond, represented by Maury Smith, John Blue Hill and Tommy Thaggard.

V.E. Richey, department personnel officer, \$50,000 bond, defended by Frank W. Riffe.

Howard L. White, Jr., state purchasing agent, \$50,000 bond, defended by Alton, Leavell, Morgan and Webb.

Principal prosecutor will be William G. McKnight, assistant attorney-general.

Bandwagon

JEFFERSON County Commission voted unanimously to allow cars to turn right on red at traffic signals, but refused to back down on collection of a controversial 25-cent per bottle tax on wine, now legally sold in grocery stores in Jefferson, Madison and Mobile.

A SUPERPORT in the Gulf of Mexico moved a step closer when officials decided to enter contracts with two firms to begin planning the installation.

State Docks

The Alabama State Docks system reported net earnings in the past fiscal year of almost \$1.5 million, nearly five times last year's figure, a report hailed by Gov. George C. Wallace as the "best port financial achievement in the U.S."

A Funny

CHILLED to the bone, a number of feeble-hearted fans left Montgomery's Blue-Gray game at halftime, before the Blue won an end to a long winless streak.

A trio of the chilly fans took refuge in the lobby of the nearby Midtown Holiday Inn. Noticing an attractive fireplace wall-lamp with oak logs and lighted splinters, they decided to light the fire and get warm in a hurry.

The splinters responded splendidly to a lighted match, but soon jet-black smoke began billowing into the lobby of the motel lobby, and the arsonist began frantically trying to extinguish blazing splinters. A bellboy came by and shouted, "Man, that thing don't work!" Then get a bucket of water," the arsonist responded.

The blaze was extinguished with no damage, but by that time the trio was plenty warm.

The arsonist? Bill Myrick, egghead by Charlie Burns and Jim Castellaw of the Alabama Trucking Assn. Arsonist's advice to management: "Don't make a phony look so real on a cold night."

Price Hike?

THE DAIRY Commission agreed to hold hearings Jan. 7 on a request for yet another increase in milk prices in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA opened the new six-lane, \$7 million

Hugh Thomas Bridge and Lurleen Burns Wallace Boulevard connecting the Queen City with Northport.

HIGHWAY Department officials asked for bids on extending Montgomery's Court Street from South Boulevard to U.S. 331, but the main north-south artery is still choked-off by urban renewal in the heart of downtown.

DEATH claimed Will Howard Smith, 48, long-time head of Autauga's giant McQueen Smith Farms.

CIVIC CENTER plans were approved by the Montgomery City Commission, which had earmarked \$7.7 million for the first phase of the complex, to include an exhibition hall, parking space and initial work on restoration of the nearby Union Station.

A HANDFUL of voters adopted by a nearly two-to-one margin a constitutional amendment to modernize Alabama's antiquated and haphazard court system, and Chief Justice Howell Heflin said advisory committees will be appointed to help implement the revision.

Amendment 1, to permit a check-off by pork producers for swine research and promotion also won down on collection of a controversial 25-cent per bottle tax on wine, now legally sold in grocery stores in Jefferson, Madison and Mobile.

TEACHERS moved to organize a political action campaign to elect favorable members to the Alabama Legislature.

A BID of \$14.1 million was received on construction of a spillway on the Gatunville Lock and Dam north of Livingston, a key link in the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

COLUMBIST Joseph Alsop, in The Birmingham News, saw a possibility that Gov. George C. Wallace will enter the 1976 Democratic National Convention with the largest bloc of delegates.

REPLYING to published reports that he will challenge George C. Wallace in the next gubernatorial race, Public Service Commission Chairman Kenneth Hammond said, "I'm not saying I'm not running, and I'm not saying I'm running."

ONE CAN STILL be "run-over" if he abides by the 50-m.p.h. limit on the state's Interstate highways, with state cars among the offenders.

But a remarkable observation can be reported. On a 105-mile Sunday night auto journey, beginning at Brewton at 10:30 and ending in Montgomery two hours later, the survey vehicle passed only three vehicles in the northbound lane, and was passed by none. That sounds like a lot of people stayed at home.

My Neighbors

"Must you go out last?"

FOLLOW ME, I'VE ALWAYS MADE IT!



WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN

When the chips are down, the American family works just a bit harder, and maybe a bit longer, to attain its objectives.

We have just completed a year of crises in many areas. There have been many changes still facing us, but they can be solved through the application of one simple concept: work with confidence.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

Over a period of many years, the United States has poured tens of billions of dollars into a number of international financial institutions for the purpose of helping the so-called undeveloped countries finance and build factories, using cheap labor to produce shoes, clothing, cars, appliances and other goods which are shipped back to the United States for sale at cut-rate prices, taking away jobs from American workers.

As a member of these various international lending institutions, the United States agreed to maintain the value of our payments and contributions as measured against the value of gold.

For the past several years the value of the American dollar has gone down while the value of gold has skyrocketed. The value of the dollar which you and I have in our pockets buys only about half of what it used to, and, of course, the billions of dollars which we pledged to the international banks are worthless. When the American dollar was devalued in 1971, these financial institutions came to our government and demanded that we make up the difference between the dollars we had voluntarily committed to and what these dollars are worth in buying gold. So in May, 1972, Congress appropriated \$1.3 billion to take care of the devaluation. Then, earlier this year, the dollar was devalued a second time, and once again the international banks

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Gerald Ford - A Better Idea

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

Gerald R. Ford is now the 40th Vice President of the United States. His rise to this position is one of the brightest spots in this most turbulent and unpredictable year. The somewhat difficult task of restoring faith in the Executive branch of government has already begun with the addition of this honest and hard-working man.

Gerald Ford is indeed an honorable man. This man from Grand Rapids, Michigan, is probably the most thoroughly investigated person ever to reach the top level of government in Washington. For two months a host of FBI agents, special investigators for the Senate and the House, newsmen and private citizens looked into every corner of Gerald Ford's life. The House Judiciary Committee interviewed more than 100 witnesses and conducted several months of investigation. He was subjected to one of the most extensive and exhaustive examinations that any man has ever undergone. Much to the

chagrin of many liberals in the Congress, Jerry Ford emerged from this examination unscathed. Apparent attempts to discredit him only served to strengthen his credibility. Obviously, Vice President Ford is qualified and experienced. He is highly respected by Democrats and Republicans for his candor and integrity, his respect of all parties and political persuasions because he is a man who can meet and come to reasonable accommodations with persons of differing political views. He is not dogmatic but continues the search for the accommodation that makes the business of government possible. He has demonstrated these leadership qualities in his role as Minority Leader and has a unique understanding of the legislative process learned during his 25 years of service in the Congress.

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Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am alarmed by those "latter-day" theorists who advocate increased taxes as a way to solve many of the nation's problems. I am bitterly opposed to any more taxes. The American people, without any doubt, are now on the verge of a tax revolt. P.O., Birmingham.

SPARKMAN: I want you to know that I too bitterly oppose any more taxes, and I surely do not agree with those who advocate remedying our energy situation by putting more taxes on gasoline.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ESTATE OF T. M. STROUD Deceased.
PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION
 Letters Testamentary on Said Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18 day of December 1973, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mary V. Stroud
 12-20-3c
 THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
 COFFEE COUNTY
 ELBA DIVISION
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN EQUITY
 OLA LEW THRASHER Complainant,
 vs. SAMMY THRASHER Defendant.

To: Sammy Thrasher
 Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 21st day of January 1974, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 17th day of December 1973.
 Claudis Clark, Register
 12-20-4c

CAROLYN DANFORD, Plaintiff,
vs. JESSE L. PEAVY, Defendant.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
AT LAW
CASE NO. 2072

This is by virtue of notice of heri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment obtained by Carolyn Danford against Jesse L. Peavy on the first day of October, 1969, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Jesse L. Peavy, have levied on the interest of Jesse L. Peavy, subject to all prior encumbrances or liens, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Ray Wilson
Named On
Dean's List
 Ray Wilson, son of Rufus R. and Lela Wilson of Zion Church, made Dean's List at Auburn University with a grade point average of 3.0.
 Ray is a senior majoring in physics and plans to graduate in August.

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 LITTLE CATS ARE PERK AND POUNCY.
 LITTLE LAMBS ARE BRISK AND BOUNCY.
 ONE AND ALL, THEY FRISK ROLLIK IN A GAY PARADE OF FROLIC.

TONYA BRYAN
3rd Grade Age 9

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named Jesse L. Peavy in and to the above described property on the 28th day of January 1974, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court of the Courtroom in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, said sale to be made subject to all prior encumbrances or prior liens against said property.

R. M. Sparks
 Sheriff of Coffee County
 By Neil Granham
 Deputy Sheriff
 12-27-3c

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LULA MAE HARPER, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of December, 1973, Jack Vaughan was appointed Executor of the Estate of Lula Mae Harper, deceased, and that if you have any claim against said estate, same must be filed within six months of date hereof, otherwise same will be barred.

Done this 18th day of December, 1973.
 James L. Sawyer Judge of Probate
 12-20-3c

I am no longer responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.
 Sam E. Kelley, 12-20-4p

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF SCOTTY CLAYTON
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF YOUR MINOR SON, SCOTTY CLAYTON, HAS BEEN FILED BY ELMER A. CHANCELLOR, step-father of said child, and that said petition for adoption is set for hearing in my Chambers on the 31st day of January, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

You may appear and contest said petition if you think proper to do so.
 This the 20th day of December, 1973.
 James L. Sawyer Judge of Probate
 12-27-3c

My Neighbors
 BOO!



Tom Casaday and Glen Spivey

Farm Management Course Set For ESJC

A three-session short course on farm management will be offered at Enterprise State Junior College beginning Thursday, January 3, 1974, at 7 p.m. The course is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Alabama Department of Agriculture.

The four major factors affecting farm profits and their use in planning an efficient and profitable farm business will be highlighted at the second session January 10.

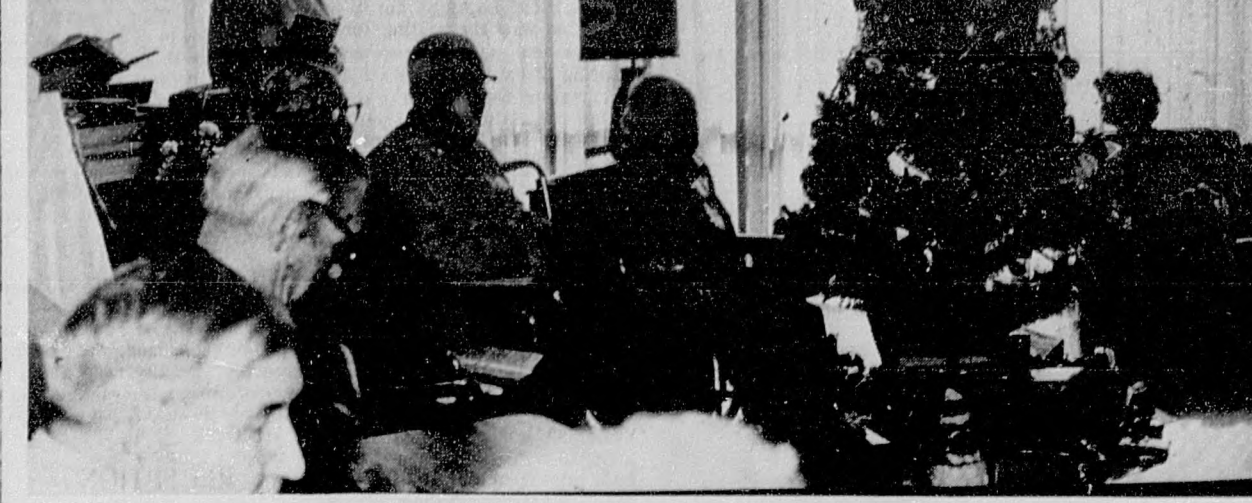
Livestock will be the main topic for the last session on January 17. The future outlook, opportunities for profit, buying and selling livestock to minimize income tax, and factors influencing profit in livestock production is scheduled for discussion.

Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays through January 17, and no fee will be charged.

The outlook for agriculture and the general economy in 1974, managing the farm business to maximize profits and minimize taxes, and recent changes in income tax laws and regulations and their effect on farmers will be covered at the first session on January 3.

Glen Spivey, ESJC agricultural director, urges farmers and others interested in farming to plant to "Produce." He said that if persons planning to attend will drop us a line or call us, it will help in planning the proper facilities and securing the needed supplies.

Sam E. Kelley, 12-20-4p



Tom Casaday and Glen Spivey

What Should Be Done When Fire Strikes

The discovery and use of fire by prehistoric man is considered one of man's greatest achievements. Yet with several million years of experience with fire, many Alabama citizens are still devastated by fire every day.

Last year men walked on the moon but an American died every 43 minutes in a fire, and those fires cost coming at the rate of more than 78 per hour, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Carelessness causes most fires, but some are simply unavoidable. Preliminary estimates indicate that total fire losses were \$2.3 billion in 1972. Fires in homes account for 70 per cent of the nation's building fires and approximately 32 per cent of the dollar fire losses.

Even if you do everything possible to prevent fires in your home, it is still a good idea to learn what to do after a fire strikes.

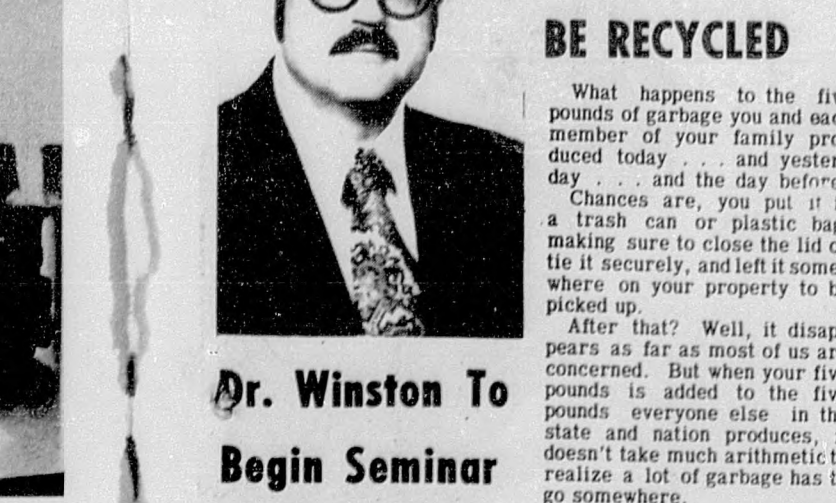
Here, then are a few tips from the Institute on what to do after the fire department has doused the fire and you are left to deal with the damage.

Get in touch with your insurance agent or broker at once. Waiting could cause a delay in settling the claim. Furthermore your agent or broker can give you valuable advice on how to minimize further damage. He also may help find temporary quarters for your family, if needed. Often the agent will be able to obtain an emergency cash advance from the insurance company.

At about this stage you will especially appreciate having the inventory of house hold goods you should have made before the fire. The smart homeowner makes an inventory of everything of value in each room of his house, places copies of the inventory list with his agent and in a safe deposit box, and is thus in a position to prove to his insurance company the extent of loss from a fire. After a fire it is difficult to remember all valuables damaged by the fire. However, if you have neglected to make an inventory, it often helps to flip through a mail order catalogue as a reminder of the various items of personal property you did have.

Submitted By
MARTHA FLEMING

270-3c



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Dr. Winston To Begin Seminar

Dr. Roger Bradley Winston, Jr., former purchasing agent of Elba General Hospital, begins the new year after successfully serving the fall quarter as Dean of Men at Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Ga. He will begin a Seminar on Decision Making, for male students at this institution, a senior college unit of the University System of Georgia.

Dr. Winston joined the Georgia Southwestern faculty immediately after the University of Georgia awarded his Ph.D. degree in Counseling and Student Personnel, August 1973. UGA had conferred his M.A. in Philosophy in 1970. While at Georgia he served as resident counselor, research assistant, teaching assistant, and supervisor of counseling practice.

In 1972 he was president of the University of Georgia Student Personnel Association. He is currently a member of the Personnel Association of the University of Georgia and the Personnel Association of the Georgia College Personnel Association.

Roger earned his A.B. in History and Philosophy at Auburn University in 1965 and served two years in the U.S. Army. "View Point, A Publication of the University of Georgia Student Personnel Association," has published three research articles by Dr. Winston.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Winston of Elba, and is currently a member of the person of the Georgia College Personnel Association.

COFFEE CONSERVATION
 BY: RICHBURG, FAULK & CLARK
 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES
 Coffee County farmers who have applied for terrace repairs, waterway repairs, etc., will be interested to know that an extension for completing these practices has been requested.

These needed repairs should be made as quickly as possible. To prevent further erosion and for fear that funds may be discontinued. The Coffee County farmers have been notified by SCS technicians when the sites needing repairs were ready, after making necessary arrangements for equipment to do the repair work. Some repairs under construction by vendors, such as terraces on the Taylor Road farm, in the Brookwood Community, replacing structure and diversion on the Roy Barlow farm, in the Basin Community, and repairing waterways on the James Bess farm, in the Perry's Store Community.

If you are still waiting for repair work, please notify us when you are ready.



Tom Casaday and Glen Spivey

PAPER, GLASS & METALS CAN BE RECYCLED

What happens to the five pounds of garbage you and each member of your family produced today... and yesterday... and the day before?

Chances are, you put it in a trash can or plastic bag, making sure to close the lid or tie it securely, and left it somewhere on your property to be picked up.

After that? Well, it disappears as far as most of us are concerned. But when your five pounds is added to the five pounds everyone else in the state and nation produces, it doesn't take much arithmetic to realize a lot of garbage has to go somewhere.

Many people are concerned, not only because we're running out of places to put trash—many large cities and some small ones now have to haul solid waste over a hundred miles to the nearest available sanitary landfill—but also because most of the products we throw away can be recycled to use again. Throwing away materials that were used only once is incredibly wasteful, as more and more people are coming to realize. Paper, glass and metals can be recycled easily, often taking less energy to produce the second time around than the first.

The Alabama Environmental Quality Association has prepared a booklet which outlines the procedure for setting up a citizens' recycling center. Entitled "The Second Book," it is available free in limited quantities from the Alabama Environmental Quality Association, P. O. Box 1000, Montgomery, AL 36101.

Full production Coffee County farmers are making plans for the coming crop year. With the expected increase in acreage, due to the release of Government set-aside acreage, the emphasis is on "full production." We need to be ever conscious of the capabilities and limitations of our land. The secret lies in farm planning. When considering what crops to grow on a particular plot of land, most farmers think of how much they will receive in return for dollars and cents. This is not wrong, even though your immediate yields may be great, the monetary value in the loss of soil on your cropland cannot be calculated. This loss comes from farming and insures for certain crops.

A study of your soils and the slope of your land will help you decide on the best possible land use. SCS technicians are available and will help you make plans. These plans may be incorporated into any changes you may be expecting to make this coming crop year.

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Extension Council Members Discuss 1974 Plans

Coffee County Extension Council members representing the Peanut Committee discussed plans for 1974. Among other recommendations, this committee asks for a peanut shortage to be conducted in the spring. Members seated left to right are: Jim Rhoades, Elba; Charlie Mac Frazier, Enterprise; Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed; Tavia Wise, Kinston; William Henry Griffin, Bellwood Road; Frank Byrd, Mt. Pleasant; and Z. L. Fleming, Enterprise.

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Miss Davis - Mr. Miles Wed Recently

Miss Diana M. Davis and Mr. Charles A. Miles were united in holy matrimony December 15, 1973 at Donaldsonville, Georgia. The couple will reside in Montgomery where the groom will be working with a local firm there.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Miles of Elba. The groom's grandparents are Mr. Philip A. Ward and the late Mrs. Ward, Jordan, Montana, and the late Mr. Miles.

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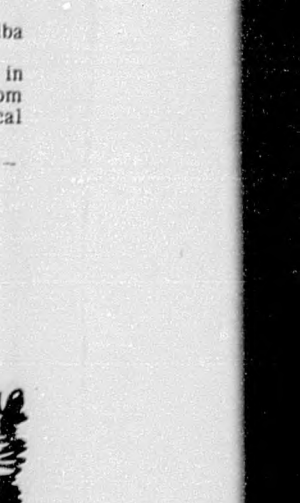
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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EHS REPORT



Research Science Club

On December 5th, 1973 the Research Science Club of Elba High School had its second meeting during first period in Mrs. Prior's room.

Vice president Ronnie Mickie called the meeting to order and secretary Joyce Ziglar called roll.

The club then talked about the Science Fair to be held in Troy next February. Mrs. Prior said she would like as many members as possible to go, and enter an exhibit if they could. There being no more business the meeting was adjourned.

Happy Birthday

Vickie Crook

On The Lighter Side

A small boy was practicing his piano lessons because he had to, and a traveling salesman stuck his head in the door, and said, "Son, is your mother home?" The boy said, "What do you think?"

WHAT IF...

Debbie and Rufus get married?

Reana R. were 7 ft. tall. Mrs. Moody wore hot pants.

Renatha had a short afro. Chris and Larry did not break up to make up.

Clint and Margaret were the cutest couple of Elba High School.

Gwendolyn C. and Tommy R. got together.

Betty Jo didn't know any jokes.

Lisha F. and Denise H. had Lisha and Micky started going together.

Sgt. Bailey forgot his pipe. Col. Perry didn't have a good posture.

Bernard D. and Chri-tine W. talked to each other.

EHS were the cleanest place in Elba.

Bernard Coleman did not know how to assign demerits.

Mrs. Scott didn't wear glasses.

Mrs. Scott was Linda's student in English.

The program featuring the Marching Tigers presented a selection of Christmas carols from around the world.

Robert Holliman, the Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, and his youth ensemble also performed a variety selection of carols.

Jackie Brunson and Tony Martin each gave readings relating to the Christmas season.

Also the Mulberry Heights Youth Choir, featuring Terrence Ellison, sang a selection of Christmas songs. The program ended with Billy Scott reading an excerpt from one of Dr. Billy Graham's Christmas sermons.

Your hands are freezing, your toes are turning blue and the gym doors are locked.

You have to go outside to find the dog in the sub-zero nights.

Your car runs out of gas on a Sunday and you have to walk 5 or 10 miles.

No radiators are working or they are working too good and Mrs. M's air conditioner is on.

The weather man says the weather will warm up, you wear your heavy coat, and the temperature drops 20 or 30 degrees.

You sit at the back of the class in front of the broken windows.

You are to be up 30 minutes earlier in the morning in order to put on three extra layers of clothes.

It's too cool to drink a Coke.

Your mother locks you out of the house and you have to knock at the door for 15 minutes in the icy rain.

Coach Powell is on yard guard.

You are a senior and you begin to think of May 24.

MYSTERY TEACHER

Got to find - e an angel
Futu-e Shock
Honey I - still love you
Midnight - rain to Georgia
Baby com- close
Get it together
Cheape- to keep her
Shaw and t-ll
The love I - ost
C-ap your hands together

MYSTERY STUDENT

Use your knowledge of famous scientists to complete the name of this week's mystery student. Walter - ed
Lord Kel- in
Michael - araday
Nic- laus Copernicus
- alther Burbank
Guglielmo - arconi
Jonas E. S- lk
Albe- t Einstein

There is no greater satisfaction in life for some people than parking on what is left of the other fellow's nickel.

A parking ticket is a fine thing. Parents are people who think their children would behave better if they didn't play with the kids next door.

So many substitutes have been discovered by scientists that it is difficult to remember what it was we needed in the first place.



JUNIORS PROUDLY DISPLAY RINGS

Remember When These Were Sweethearts

Christ & Leonard
Faye & Earl
Margaret & Darrel
Santoria & Larry
Debbie & Jimmy
Debra & R. V.
Gwendolyn & Tommy
Penny & James
Linda K. & Keith H.

Current Two-Somes

Bessie T. & Aubrey Ray
Linda & R. V.
Margaret & Clint
Debbie & Jerry
Lynne & La Vaughn
Brenda & Mark
Karen & Larry

Elba Actresses

Vickie Crook --- Doris Day
Judy Kelley --- Cher Bono
Barbara Fleming --- Diana Ross
Jennifer Phillips --- Tina Turner
Debbie Jacobs --- Karen Jordan
Lucille Ball & Vivian Vance
Eddie Thomas --- Russell Welch
Becky Smart --- Carol Burnett
Cynthia Maddox --- Ann Margaret
Cindi Crosby --- Karen Carpenter
Rhonda Jacobs --- Goldie Hawn
Rhonda Morrow --- JoAnn Worley

Conratulations, Sara!

She is one of the few girls in the Jr. ROTC that qualified for the rifle team. Now she is going to try out for that team.

She is studying organization. Sara is really excelling in Jr. ROTC program.

Her favorite subject is Algebra. He is a Sagittarius.

His favorite color is blue & his hobbies are racing and hunting.

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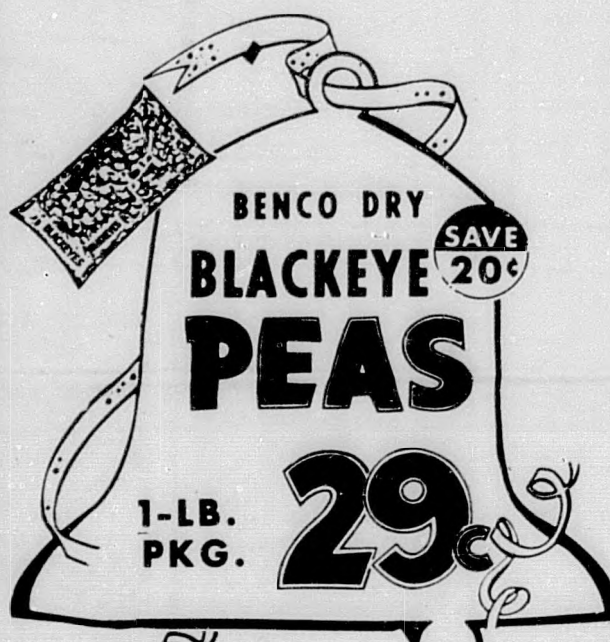
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ENGLISH CUT ROAST LB. 99¢
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST LB. \$1.29
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FRESH HOG JOWL 12-OZ. PKG. 49¢
SMOKED JOWL LB. 59¢

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SPICED LUNCHEON, LIVER CHEESE, HAM & CHEESE 6-OZ. PKG. 69¢

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YOUR CHOICE 20-OZ. PKG. 49¢

SEA PACK BREADED
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LEMONADE 4 6-OZ. CANS 59¢
ONION RINGS 7-OZ. PKG. 49¢
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COFFEE CREAMER 16-OZ. CTN. 29¢
MINI DONUTS 10-OZ. PKG. 61¢

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